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COLLEGE
ADMISSIONS 101

west orange high school



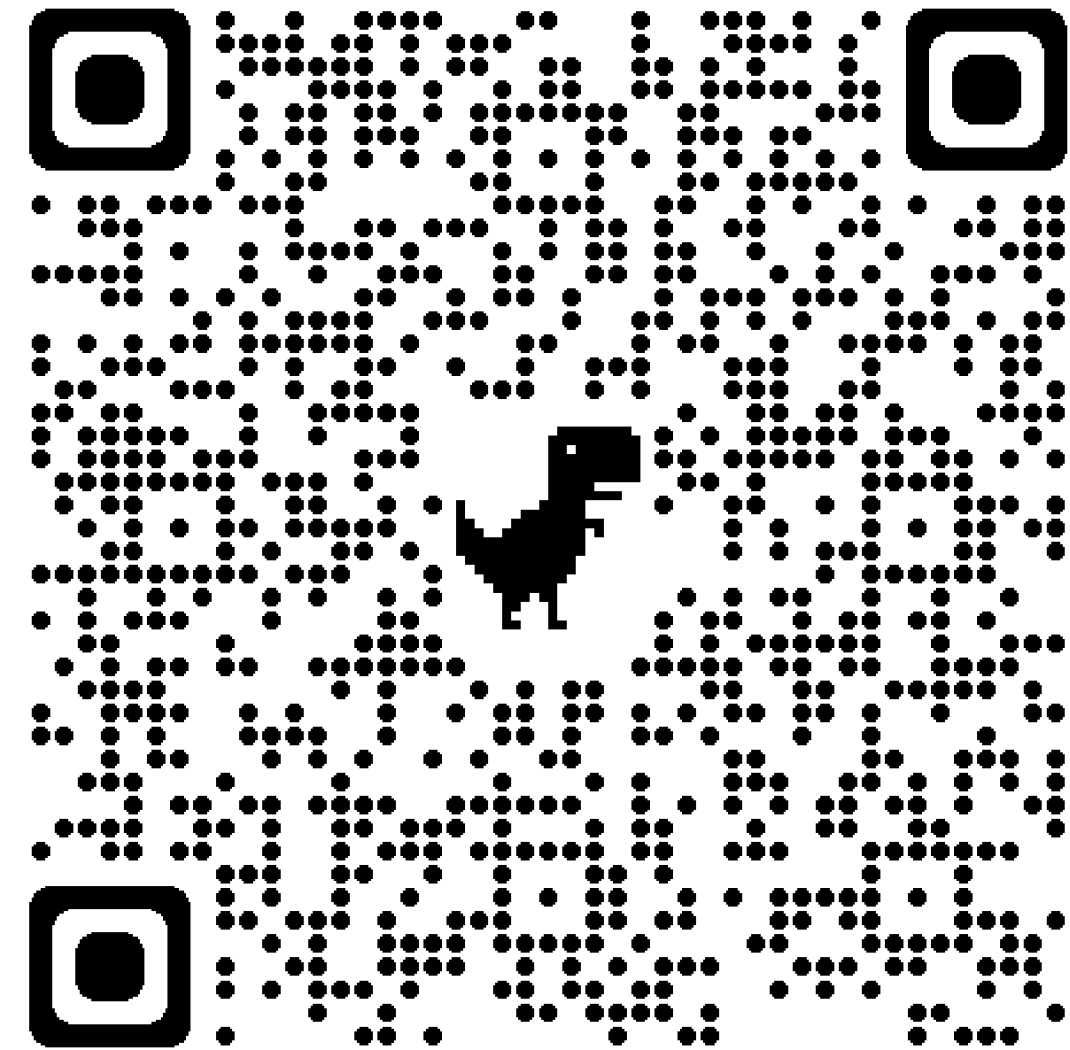
college + career center

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NEW FOR 2023 - 24!
STUDENT SERVICES WILL LAUNCH A
NEWSLETTER FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS.
SIGN UP NOW TO STAY IN THE LOOP!

SUBSCRIBE NOW

www.tinyurl.com/wohsnewsletter



wpc5-mining
EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 7

GOLD SHIELD CEREMONY

6 PM AUDITORIUM

SEPTEMBER 21

DUAL ENROLLMENT INFO NIGHT

5:30 PM MEDIA CENTER

SEPTEMBER 29

COLLEGE FAIR ON CAMPUS

12:30-2:30 PM GYM

OCTOBER 5

BRIGHT FUTURES + FINANCIAL AID

5:30 PM MEDIA CENTER

DECEMBER 5

FAFSA COMPLETION WORKSHOP

5:30 PM MEDIA CENTER

**FOLLOW
ALONG**



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**BUILDING A
COLLEGE LIST
+ MATRIX**

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**APPLICATION
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**FINANCIAL
AID
OVERVIEW**

application TIMELINE

PREPARE

- Rigorous Coursework
- Build College List
- Academic Fit
- Visit Campuses
- Student Led Tour
- SAT/ACT Prep + Test

SUPPLEMENTALS

- Personal Statement
- Resume
- Writing Supplementals
- Letters of Recommendation
- Recommenders

ADMISSIONS DECISION

- Accepted, Deferred, Denied
- Financial Aid Award Offers
- Enrollment Deposit
- Housing Deposit
- Send OFFICIAL Transcripts
- SCHOLARSHIPS!



SENIOR YEAR: AUGUST 1

- Applications Open
 - Common App
 - Institutional App
- Google Drive Folder
 - Schools, Deadlines, Essay, LOR's, Supplementals, etc.

APPLICATION PORTAL

- Application Status Checklist
- SSAR
- Send Official Test Scores
- Unofficial transcripts

FINAL STEPS

- New Student Orientation
- College Advisor
- Course Selection
- Immunizations
- SCHOLARSHIPS!

↪ finalize application

best PRACTICES

1

CHECK OUT THE COLLEGE + CAREER 2024 SENIORS CLASS WEBSITE

There are TONS of resources to download to help prepare for college applications.

2

CREATE COLLEGE APP EMAIL

Create a free Gmail or other email account separate from other emails so all college application and scholarship information in one place. DO NOT USE OCPS EMAIL!

3

CREATE GOOGLE FOLDER

Create a folder in Google Drive to keep all college related documents. Create a spreadsheet of the schools applying to with deadlines, fees, supplementals, costs, etc.

4

EVALUATE SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS

Review social media and clean up if necessary to make sure they reflect the character described on applications - Colleges DO check them!

where to
APPLY

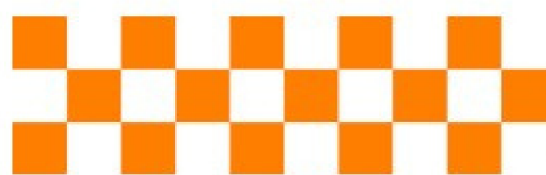


RESOURCE

Worksheet is available on the school website.

Students Services

→ Senior Class 2024



BUILDING YOUR COLLEGE LIST WORKSHEET

WOHS College and Career Center

Professional email I use for college applications: _____ Password: _____

My weighted GPA: _____ My SAT Superscore: _____ MY ACT Superscore: _____

Who will I ask for Letters of Recommendation? _____

Example of how to use this worksheet.

School	Application Deadline	Average GPA	Average Test Score	Acceptance Rate	Graduation Rate	Average Annual TOTAL Cost	Reach, Match, Safety?	How to Apply
UCF	Priority: November 1	Summer: 4.0	SAT: 1334	36%	76%	\$24,036	Match	UCF : https://www.ucf.edu/apply-to-ucf/ Common App
	Final: May 1	Fall: 4.2	ACT: 28					
FSU	Early Action: October 15	Summer: 4.3	SAT 1390	37%	83%	\$23,476	Reach	FSU: https://admissions.fsu.edu/first-year/apply/ Common App
	Regular Decision: December 1	Fall: 4.45	ACT 31					

- REACH** Weighted Academic Core GPA + Test Scores + Academic Rigor are BELOW the range indicated; schools w/ *low* acceptance rates
- MATCH** Weighted Academic Core GPA + Test Scores + Academic Rigor are WITHIN the range indicated
- SAFETY** Weighted Academic Core GPA + Test Scores + Academic Rigor are ABOVE the range indicated; schools w/ *high* acceptance rates

Acceptance Rate: The percentage of first time students (freshman) who applied to the school and were accepted.
Graduation Rate: The graduation rate is the percentage of students who graduate within a specific period, usually 4 years.
Average Total Cost: The average annual *net price* that a student who receives federal financial aid pays to cover all expenses including tuition, fees, housing, meal plan, living expenses, etc. **Net price is the school's cost of attendance minus any grants and scholarships received. For public schools, the amount reported will be different for in state vs. out of state students.*

DYK?! Federal law requires every Title IV college or university to have a "Net Price Calculator" available on their institution website so students and their families can more accurately determines their individual EFC, or Estimated Financial Contribution. So start researching!

college MATRIX

The **COLLEGE MATRIX** is a helpful tool for students to make informed decisions on whether a college is an academic fit based on weighted "Academic Core" GPA and testing medians from the school's previous year's admitted students.

GOAL

- **2 REACH schools**
Student is **BELOW** range
- **2 MATCH schools**
Student is **WITHIN** range
- **2 SAFETY schools**
Student is **ABOVE** range

FLORIDA SUS 2022-2023 COUNSELOR GUIDE

MIDDLE 50% OF ADMITTED FTIC 2022 (S=SUMMER) (F=FALL)			
NAME OF INSTITUTION	GPA	SAT	ACT
 FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.5 F: 3.7	S: 1020 F: 1110	S: 16 F: 18
 FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.22-3.80 F: 3.70-4.30	S: 1000-1120 F: 1090-1260	S: 20-23 F: 22-28
 FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	S: 3.56-4.33 F: 3.75-4.52	S: 1010-1170 F: 1090-1240	S: 19-24 F: 21-27
 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	S: 3.9-4.4 F: 4.2-4.7	S: 1070-1170 F: 1250-1380	S: 21-24 F: 26-30
 FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	S: 3.8-4.5 F: 4.0-4.7	S: 1140-1250 F: 1290-1410	S: 22-27 F: 27-32
 FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	S: 4.0-4.4 F: 4.3-4.6	S: 1180-1300 F: 1300-1430	S: 25-29 F: 29-32
 NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	F: 3.8-4.4	F: 1110-1320	F: 22-29
 UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	S: 3.8-4.3 F: 3.9-4.4	S: 1150-1270 F: 1250-1370	S: 23-27 F: 26-30
 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	S: 4.4-4.6 F: 4.4-4.6	S: 1240-1420 F: 1370-1500	S: 28-32 F: 31-34
 UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	S: 3.37-4.30 F: 3.60-4.39	S: 1110 F: 1135	S: 22 F: 24
 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	S: 3.62-4.12 F: 4.00-4.50	S: 1100-1190 F: 1240-1390	S: 22-25 F: 27-31
 UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	S: 3.4-4.05 F: 3.5-4.18	S: 1050-1170 F: 1050-1220	S: 21-25 F: 21-27

Middle 50%
of **ADMITTED**
students



ADMISSIONS

deadlines



EARLY DECISION

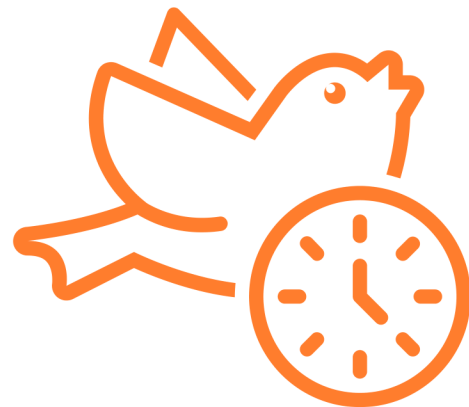
FIRST CHOICE

Binding Decision

Non-negotiable agreement

to enroll if admitted

Your "Yale or Bust" School



EARLY ACTION

BEFORE Regular Decision

Non Binding

Earlier Decision

EA I, II, III Deadlines

(In State vs. Out of State)



REGULAR DECISION

Hard Deadline

Applications NOT
Accepted
after this date

Examples:

UF, Clemson, UMiami



ROLLING DECISION

Ongoing Evaluation

Decisions are "Rolled Out"
as received
(2- 10 weeks)

Examples:

UCF, USF, FAU, Alabama

APPLICATION

process



APPLICATION

Institutional
Application

Common
App

ONLY CHOOSE ONE!



STUDENT PROFILE

Demographics, Family,
Education, Activities,
Awards/Honors



PERSONAL STATEMENT

Required
Not Required
Optional



SUPPLEMENTALS

Resume, "Why Us?"
Honors College, and
Highly Selective Extras



RECOMMENDERS + FERPA

Counselor, Teachers for LOR,
Permission to Release
Academic Records



FEE WAIVERS

Consider your
family's eligibility
for fee waivers

APPLICATION *process*



APPLICATION STATUS PORTAL

SSAR/SPARK, SAT/ACT Scores
Housing, + Other Requests



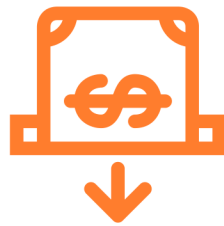
SUBMIT APPLICATION

Ideally by Priority
Financial Aid Deadline



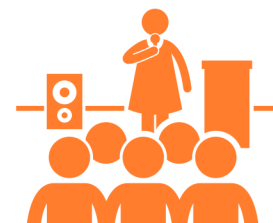
FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA
FFAA *aka Bright Futures*
Institutional Need + Merit Aid



DEPOSITS

Enrollment
Decision Day - May 1
Housing



NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION

Academic Advisor
Course Selection



YOU'RE A COLLEGE STUDENT!

? WHAT ARE SCHOOLS LOOKING FOR?



DIFFERENT, BUT ALSO SIMILAR



INSTITUTIONAL PRIORITIES



HOLISTIC VS. ANALYTIC



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



ARE YOU WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE?

TABLE 7. PERCENTAGE OF COLLEGES ATTRIBUTING DIFFERENT LEVELS OF IMPORTANCE TO FACTORS IN ADMISSION DECISIONS: FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN, FALL 2017

Factor	N	Considerable Importance	Moderate Importance	Limited Importance	No Importance
Grades in All Courses	220	74.5	15.0	5.5	5.0
Grades in College Prep Courses	220	73.2	16.8	5.9	4.1
Strength of Curriculum	219	62.1	21.9	8.7	7.3
Admission Test Scores (SAT, ACT)	221	45.7	37.1	12.2	5.0
Essay or Writing Sample	220	23.2	33.2	24.1	19.5
Student's Demonstrated Interest	218	16.1	23.9	28.0	32.1
Counselor Recommendation	218	15.1	40.4	26.6	17.9
Teacher Recommendation	219	14.2	40.2	26.5	19.2
Class Rank	220	9.1	29.1	34.1	27.7
Extracurricular Activities	219	6.4	42.9	32.0	18.7
Portfolio	219	6.4	11.9	26.9	54.8
Subject Test Scores (AP, IB)	219	5.5	18.3	35.2	41.1
Interview	219	5.5	16.4	28.3	49.8
Work	217	4.1	28.6	36.9	30.4
State Graduation Exam Scores	218	2.3	8.7	18.8	70.2
SAT II Scores	216	1.9	5.6	14.8	77.8

SOURCE: NACAC Admission Trends Survey, 2018–19.

School Profile



WHAT IS A SCHOOL PROFILE?

A school profile provides summary information about the school's student body, curricular offerings, and grading system.

grade evaluation
gpa calculations
rank

school stats +
noteables

demographics

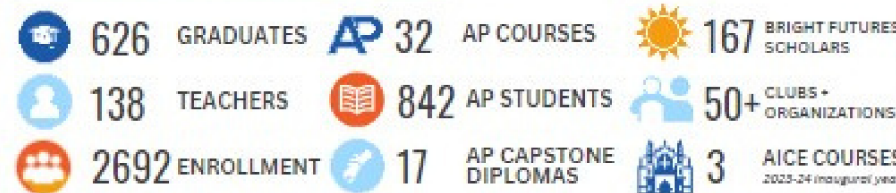
post secondary
matriculation

WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL 2023-24

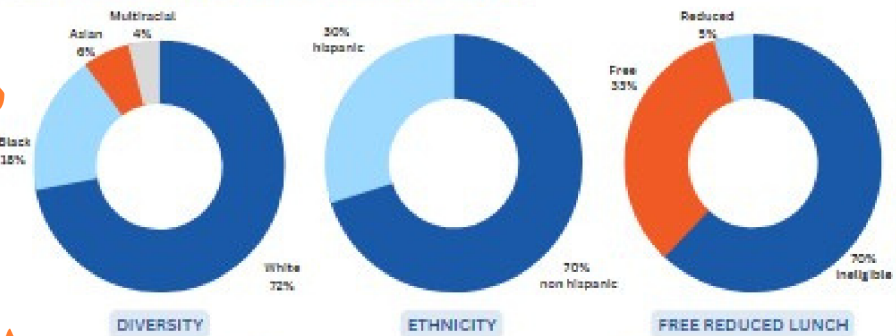
school profile

West Orange High School, founded in 1975, is located in Winter Garden, Florida, a suburban residential community of 46,000 and 14 miles west of downtown Orlando. WOHS is a comprehensive four year public high school with a rich tradition in providing students a rigorous, dynamic academic curriculum coupled with internationally acclaimed performing arts programs and perennially competitive athletic teams.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT (FY 2023)



ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS (FY 2023)



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AP Coordinator
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academic
courses
available

Graduation Rate
Senior GPAs
Acceleration
Dual Enrollment

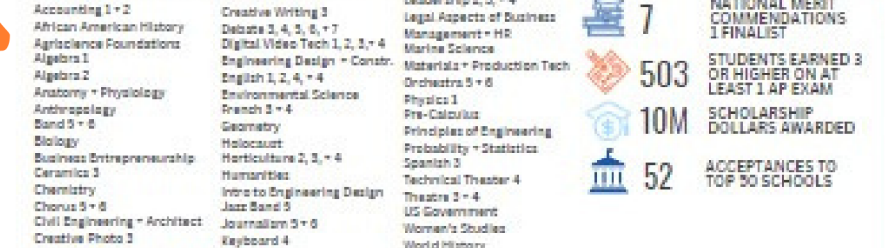
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ACADEMIC STATISTICS (FY 2023)

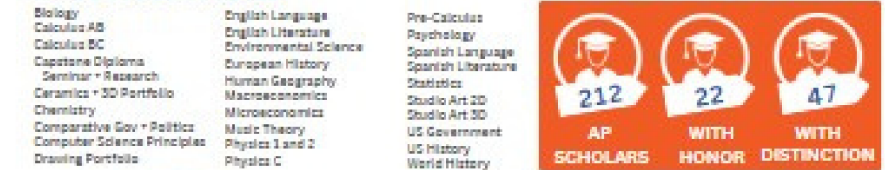


LEARN TO START West Orange High School is currently the only public school in the nation offering Learn to Start where our students set their focus towards real market-entry based in an industry's most demanded skills and gain market-ready certification backed up by market-ready portfolios.

HONORS COURSES OFFERED



AP COURSES OFFERED



DUAL ENROLLMENT

WOHS has dual enrollment articulation agreements with the following colleges/universities:

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	Grades 11 - 12	3.0 unweighted GPA	1100 SAT or 22 ACT or 1130 PSAT
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	Grades 9 - 12	3.8 unweighted GPA	1330 SAT or 28 ACT
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY	Grades 9 - 12	3.25 unweighted GPA	Qualifying Test Scores
WINTER ORANGE TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Grades 11 - 12	2.0 unweighted GPA	Test Score Not Required
VALENCIA COLLEGE	Grades 9 - 12	3.0 unweighted GPA	Qualifying Test Scores

ACCREDITATION

WOHS is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

GPA

Weighted GPA is calculated using quality points inclusive of all high school + dual enrollment coursework attempted, whether passed or failed.

GPA QUALITY POINTS

A	4.0	+1.0 Honors Courses
B	3.0	
C	2.0	+2.0 AP
D	1.0	AICE
F	0.0	Dual Enrollment

GRAD REQUIREMENTS

- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Science
- 1 Fine Art
- 1 PE/Health
- 8 Electives

2.0 unweighted GPA

GRADING SCALE

A	80-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

RANKING GUIDELINES

Class rank is based on students weighted GPA on a 6.0 scale.

Ranking Timeline	
1st	Fall Junior year
2nd	Spring Junior year
3rd	Fall Senior year
FINAL	February Senior year

GRADE FORGIVENESS

Students who receive a D or F may retake the class for grade forgiveness. The old grade will still appear on transcripts, but the new grade of a C or better will be factored into GPA.

STUDENT *profile*



OVERALL

Competitive
Relative to School's Selectivity
Not "One Dimensional"
Depth Over Breadth
Leadership



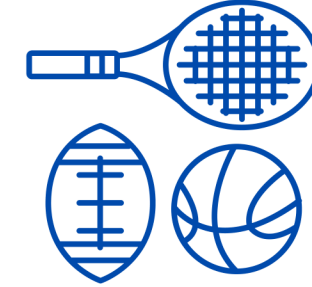
COURSES + GPA

School Profile
Rigor Attempted
Grades
5 Academic Cores Each Year
Math Senior Year



TEST SCORES

ACT
SAT
Test Optional
No Preference unless specified



EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports
Clubs
Theatre
Music/Band
Community Organizations



JOB + COMMUNITY

Paid Work + Volunteer Hours



AWARDS + HONORS

During High School

ADMISSIONS

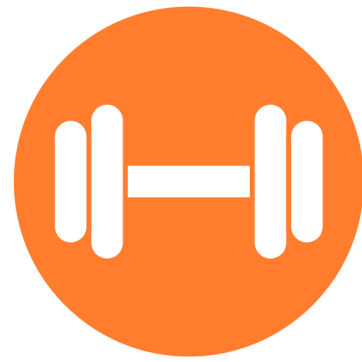
gpa



GPA

The average value of a student's accumulated final grades earned in all coursework attempted, pass or fail.

OCPS uses a 6.0 scale



WEIGHTED GPA

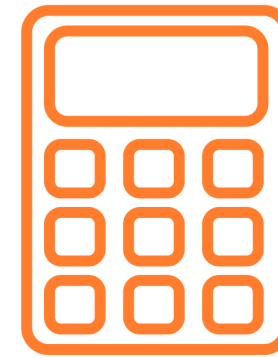
Average AFTER extra points added for AP, AICE, Dual Enrollment

+ 1.0

Honors

+2.0

AP, AICE, Dual Enrollment



RECALCULATED GPA

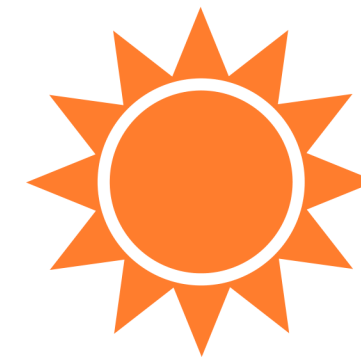
Usually "Academic Core" courses + any weight the school gives

On a 5.0 scale

Does Not Factor in Non-Academic Courses or Electives

(Band, Theatre, Arts, etc)

Recalculates GPA with school's rubric



BRIGHT FUTURES GPA

Weighted GPA from the 16 BEST Academic Core classes used to determine a student's Bright Futures Eligibility

STANDARDIZED *Testing*



TEST REQUIRED

ACT or SAT REQUIRED
for admission decision

Superscored

No Preference on ACT vs. SAT

Submit improved scores as long
as school will accept

Delayed? Waitlisted?
--> Test Score



TEST OPTIONAL

ACT or SAT score NOT REQUIRED
for admission decision

Superscored

General Rule

If scores will help --> SUBMIT
If not --> WITHHOLD

If submitted, scores WILL BE
considered in the
application evaluation



TEST BLIND

Test scores are not
considered in the
application evaluation
whether they are
submitted or
not submitted



TEST FLEXIBLE

Students can opt to submit
ACT or Sat scores,
or other tests the school
will consider.
(AP Exams, IB exams, etc)

Only about
50 schools nationwide

Add colleges

Navigation: Dashboard | My Colleges | Common App | **College Search** | Financial Aid

College Search




Application Requirements

College or City Name

Separate multiple search terms with a comma, e.g.: Washington, Boston

[More filters](#)

1073 results Sort by: College Name

	Aberystwyth University Aberystwyth, Ceredigion - GBR	+ Add
	Abilene Christian University Abilene, TX - USA	+ Add
	Adelphi University Garden City, NY - USA	+ Add

Your added schools will appear here

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My Colleges

- Auburn University** (Selected)
- College Information
- Application
 - Questions
 - Recommenders and FERPA
 - Review and Submit - Common App
- Duke University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida State University
- Gardner-Webb University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Louisiana State University A&M-Baton Rouge
- Ole Miss - The University of Mississippi
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- The University of Alabama

Auburn University

Contact Info

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Address: *The Quad Center*
Auburn University, AL 36849
USA

Links: [College Website](#) · [Admissions Office](#) · [Virtual Tour](#) · [College Navigator](#)

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Application Deadlines

Term	First Year
Fall 2024	Early Action - 12/01/2023 Regular Decision - 02/01/2024
Spring 2024	Regular Decision - 11/01/2023
Summer 2024	Early Action - 12/01/2023 Regular Decision - 02/01/2024

Application Information

Application Fees:
First Year Domestic Fee - \$50
First Year International Fee - \$60

Standardized Test Policy: [?](#)
Flexible
SAT without Essay or ACT without Essay



RESOURCE

Quick Guide is available on our school website.

[Quick Guide to College Applications](#)

Students Services

→ Senior Class 2024

COMMON APP

Common App - 80%



School Specific Questions

20%



WHAT IS FERPA?

The **F**amily **E**ducational **R**ights and **P**rivacy **A**ct

When a student turns 18 years old their educational records rights transfer from parents to student.

Waiving FERPA rights allows counselors to release their academic records (transcripts) and lets colleges know that students do not intend to read recommendations, which helps reassure colleges that the letters are candid and truthful.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

essay



WHAT IT IS...

Attention Grabbing

Read to understand more about character, background, values

Share something NEW

A compelling, natural story about an important personal growth experience or passion

Usually the most difficult part



WHAT IT ISN'T...

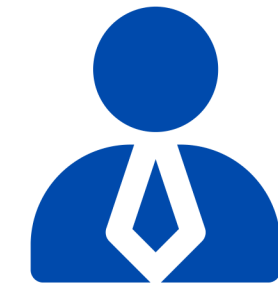
About a cliched topic (aka COVID or a Sports Injury)

About a Family Member

An impersonal, cold story

A traditional 5 paragraph essay

A place to "crowbar" your resume



RESOURCES

College Essay Guy

www.collegeessayguy.com

YouTube: College Essay Guy

FREE GUIDE

Example Essays

Supplemental Examples

Brainstorming Exercises

application STATUS PORTAL



APPLICATION PORTAL CHECKLIST

The "Future Student Portal" is where all additional information each school requests will be uploaded/submitted.

Applications are not complete until all items in the Checklist are



checklist of
REQUIRED
items

Application Checklist

Please note that documents take time to process and that updates to your checklist are not immediate. Please review our [Deadlines & Instructions](#).

Status	Details	Date
✓ Received	Early Decision Agreement	10/06/20...
✓ Received	Secondary School Report	10/08/20...
✓ Received	Official High School Transcript	10/08/20...
✗ Received	ACT/SAT Scores (Official or Self-Reported)	10/06/20...
✗ Received	Academic Teacher Recommendation	10/06/20...

Request to Withdraw Application

If you would like to withdraw your application, please complete the [Application Withdraw Form](#).

upload
supplementals

Upload Materials

The material upload option below should be used to send updates to your application after submission, including items that may be required by the Office of Virginia Status. Other examples are changes in classes listed, recent honor or award designation, or any school disciplinary actions.

We respectfully ask that you refrain from submitting resumes, art supplements or official documents, such as transcripts, school reports, and teacher recommendations through the uploader. Official application items must be sent directly from your school official.

*For more information on submitting an art supplement, please visit the [Slideroom instructions](#).

Choose File No file chosen

self report or
send official
scores

Official testing we have received from you (highest only):
(official testing is only required of matriculating first-year students and transfer applicants to the Teacher Education program in the Curry School of Education.)

SAT
ACT
TOEFL
IELTS

EBRW:
Composite:
IBT Total:
Total:

Math:

Self-reported testing we have received from you (highest only):
(official testing is only required of matriculating first-year students and transfer applicants to the Teacher Education program in the Curry School of Education.)

SAT
ACT
TOEFL
IELTS

EBRW:
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Math:



WHAT IS SSAR? Self-Reported Student Academic Record

The SSAR is a self report of a student's transcript.

The SSAR makes it easier for admissions counselors to evaluate a student's transcript using a visually organized and standardized format.

The purpose is to show:

- Rigor + Progression
- Grades (Grade Forgiveness)
- Recalculated GPA

Not all schools use the SSAR.

UCF uses SPARK



RESOURCE

SSAR Guide is available on our school website.

Students Services

→ Senior Class 2024

AICE, AP, IB Dual Enroll Honors Pre Regular Transcript information current as of 2019-10-30.

Year	English	Math	Natural Sciences	Social Sciences	World Language	Other	
2016		ALG 1 HON (0.5) A ALG 1 HON (0.5) A GEO HON (0.5) A GEO HON (0.5) A					
2017	ENG HON 1 (0.5) A ENG HON 1 (0.5) A	ALG 2 HON (0.5) A ALG 2 HON (0.5) A	BIO 1 HON (0.5) B BIO 1 HON (0.5) B	AP HUMAN GEOG (0.5) A AP HUMAN GEOG (0.5) A	FRENCH 1 (0.5) A FRENCH 1 (0.5) A	TEAM SPRTS 1 (0.5) A TEAM SPRTS 2 (0.5) A AVID 1 (0.5) A AVID 1 (0.5) A	
2018	ENG HON 2 (0.5) A ENG HON 2 (0.5) A	PRE-CALCULUS HON (0.5) A PRE-CALCULUS HON (0.5) A	CHEM 1 HON (0.5) A CHEM 1 HON (0.5) A	AP WORLD HIST (0.5) A AP WORLD HIST (0.5) A AP PSYCH (0.5) A AP PSYCH (0.5) A	FRENCH 2 (0.5) A FRENCH 2 (0.5) A	AVID 2 (0.5) A AVID 2 (0.5) A DRIVER ED CLASS (0.5) A	
2019	AP ENG COMPO (0.5) A AP ENG COMPO (0.5) A	AP CALCULUS AB (0.5) A AP CALCULUS AB (0.5) A	AP PHYSICS 1 (0.5) A AP PHYSICS 1 (0.5) A	AP U.S. HIST (0.5) A AP U.S. HIST (0.5) A	FRENCH 3 HON (0.5) A FRENCH 3 HON (0.5) A	AVID 3 (0.5) A AVID 3 (0.5) A HOPE (0.5) A HOPE (0.5) A	
2020	AP ENG LIT COMPO (0.5) IP AP ENG LIT COMPO (0.5) IP	AP CALCULUS BC (0.5) IP AP CALCULUS BC (0.5) IP AP STAT (0.5) IP AP STAT (0.5) IP		AP US GOVT/POL (0.5) IP AP MICROECON (0.5) IP	AP FRENCH LANG & CU (0.5) IP AP FRENCH LANG & CU (0.5) IP	AVID 4 (0.5) IP AVID 4 (0.5) IP CULINARY ARTS 1 (0.5) IP CULINARY ARTS 1 (0.5) IP	
Academic Unit Count							Total
Total Units	4.00	7.00	3.00	5.00	4.00	7.50	30.50
In Prg	1.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	7.00

2019-10-30	Total Units Attempted	Total GPA Units	Total Quality Points	GPA
Unweighted	23.0	18.0	71.0	3.94
FSU Core	23.0	18.0	82.5	4.58

ADMISSIONS

decisions



ACCEPTANCE

Consider Financial Aid
Enrollment Deposit
New Student Orientation



DEFERRAL

A Second Chance
Applied for Fall;
offered Summer or Spring



DENY

Out of Your Control
Remember What We Don't Know
Bright Side



RESCINDED

Academic Decline
Academic Dishonesty
Behavioral Violations

college PATHWAYS

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WHAT TERM SHOULD I APPLY FOR?

WHEN SHOULD I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

WHAT IF I DON'T GET A DECISION AFTER A LONG TIME?

HOW MANY LOR'S SHOULD I GET?

WHAT IF I EARN MY AA WHEN I GRADUATE?

CAN I PAY ENROLLMENT DEPOSITS AT 2 SCHOOLS?



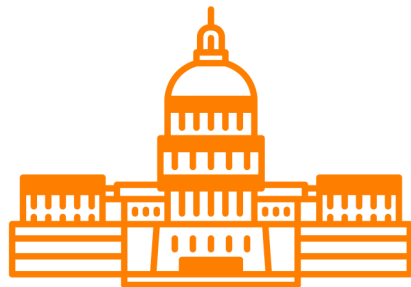
FINANCIAL AID

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BRIGHT FUTURES
FINANCIAL AID
INFO NIGHT
OCTOBER 5, 2023
MEDIA CENTER



FAFSA

Federal Application

"Required" for most

Estimated Family
Contribution

Private Information

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FFAA

Florida Application

Required for
Bright Futures
Academic, Medallion, +
Gold Seal Scholarships

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CSS PROFILE

Primarily for
Ivy/Selective schools

Non Federal
Institutional Aid

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The NPC is a tool that allows families to estimate net price of attending a particular college.

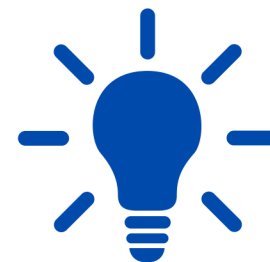
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NEED BASED AID

Financial Aid based on financial need + possibly other eligibility requirements.



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